

HOUSE BILL 3473

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118 and Section 55-10-207, relative to citations in lieu of arrest.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is amended by deleting subdivision (k)(1) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(k)(1) Each citation issued pursuant to this section shall have printed on it in large, conspicuous block letters the following:

NOTICE: FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT ON THE DATE ASSIGNED BY THIS CITATION OR AT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE STATION FOR BOOKING AND PROCESSING WILL RESULT IN ISSUANCE OF A BENCH WARRANT AND YOUR ARREST FOR A SEPARATE CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHICH IS PUNISHABLE BY A JAIL SENTENCE OF ELEVEN (11) MONTHS AND TWENTY-NINE (29) DAYS AND/OR A FINE OF UP TO TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.